

## **Roads and Bridges Monthly Report September 2010**

2011 Budget Preparation: We have prepared a draft budget which represents a 0% increase from last year's request. We did not factor in MFT funds as there is a doubt about whether and when we would get those funds next year. We also plan to stipulate in our bid packets for resurfacing that if bids are above a certain expected dollar amount, the Village reserves the right to reduce the number of roads in the program in order not to exceed the budgeted amount.

Committee Meeting: A Committee meeting was held on September 13.

Winter Services Contract: The five year contract for services with Cuba Township has been renewed.

Private Road Homeowners' Meeting: A meeting was held on Thursday evening, September 23rd for residents of Acorn Lane, Bellwood Drive, Dunrovin Drive, Fox Hunt Rd, Hart Rd, MidOaks Lane, Oak Lake Drive, Porter School Rd, Saville Road, Seibert's Ridge Road, Pheasant Rd and Kresmery Lane.

New Drainage Maintenance Program: Culverts in the Lake County portion of the Village were cleaned out. The culverts in the McHenry County portion of the Village are scheduled to be cleaned the first week of October.

2010 Drainage Project: The project is expected to start the week of October 4<sup>th</sup>.

2010 Resurfacing Program: The final surface has been laid and shoulder restoration is in progress.

Other Maintenance: Bridge inspections and roadway striping will take place later this year. A second roadside mowing has been completed.

2011 Major Drainage Project: The initial soil tests along Church and Chapel Roads have been completed and right-of-way along Church Rd has been granted by the cemetery. The use of dry cisterns along with building up Chapel Road has not been contraindicated.

IDOT Rt. 62 Improvement Project: The work was slowed by a shortage of reflective paint. An alternative material has been located and the last phase of the project is to start the week of Oct. 4.